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1) My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only my name is listed below, or that I am an original, first, and joint inventor if additional names are listed below, of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Flat polarization conversion system with patterned retarder**

the specification of which is:

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